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Dear Mayor McGovern and City Councillors:

Today, I am writing you to urge you to support Massachusetts Against Hewlett Packard. I have lived in Cambridge and taught in the Cambridge Public Schools for 20+ years. Cambridge has always stood for social justice and civil rights. This is a civil rights issue. And we know that divestment can bring positive change.

Yesterday I received a flyer from the Israeli-American Coalition for Action informing me that supporting the BDS movement and the proposal to boycott Hewlett Packard "has its roots in anti-Israel hate." They mentioned anti-Semitism. I can see how the flyer would make many people feel uncomfortable and confused.

But we all know the issues are much more complex than that, and it makes me angry that they are reducing issues to simplistic rhetoric. In reality, Palestinians have lived in an apartheid-like condition for decades. This is the social justice issue we should be working for.

So please, on Monday, April 23, vote to support MAHP. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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